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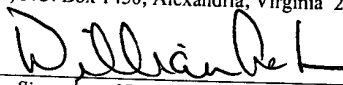
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**REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to file a response. This request extends the original due date of August 20, 2003 one (1) month to September 20, 2003.

Enclosed is the appropriate governmental fee of \$110.00 for a large entity for the extension of time for response within the first month. Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

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Extension of the response deadline to September 20, 2003 is respectfully requested.

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